

Morrison, Kay

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Morrison, Kay
Subject: Re: Ballard Mine Proposed Plan comment period ending soon

First, I'd like to say that the presentation you put on was very informative and helpful. The second think I'd like to say is , what would take this long to come to some sort of plan to take care of a problem that the mining community and EPA has know about for some 20 yrs ,if not more. I talk with Monsanto quite often and have to get EPA info second hand. Ridiculous amounts of testing and foot dragging needs to stop. 5-6 yrs ago I mentioned letting Monsanto smooth up some of the overburden piles, to allow water to run off , instead of through, pretty simple start to a fix. I was told, "well what would that accomplish", at that time I understood the mind set of the EPA. No one is more directly effected by Ballard mine pollution than the (b) (6) family, and have been pretty much left out of the loop. I expect to be informed. Remember who you work for? It isn't Monsanto, or special interest groups or Attorneys. Remember, attorneys are only as smart as you make them. The one invested is the last to know, and suffers the lasting effects for yrs. Things need to change on both ends. Monsanto has has been studying this for years, with plenty of experience. Be a 3rd party, but let something happen. 10 yrs of testing, not even a shovel stuck in the ground! This way of doing business needs to change.

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On Apr 27, 2018, at 11:21 AM, Morrison, Kay <morrison.kay@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thanks to those of you who attended our open house and public meeting in Soda Springs on April 11. The 30 day comment period goes through Tuesday, May 1. If you'd like to share comments you can email them to me, or you can mail them to me at:

Ballard Mine Comments
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Thanks again.

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